

## RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

Those glass doors have not been put in the postoffice yet.

Nearly all the seats in the legislative halls have been chosen and marked off by members elect to the next general assembly.

Don't omit to keep a sharp watch on a companion who prides himself on being a "snap shot." He commonly fires at everything that moves and will bring you down one of these days if you keep his company. Failing to bag you, the best dog is the next in danger.

Something else big—something really stupendous is hanging right over Raleigh. It is a glorious good plum—one which every city in the South wants, and Raleigh may get it. The CHRONICLE hopes to tell all about it this week. Particulars are known now, but must be kept quiet for the present.

That opera house!—can and will this town build one? At one particular time more than twenty thousand dollars had been raised for the purpose. Could those pledges be revived? By the way, what has the chamber of commerce committee on opera houses ever done? The CHRONICLE appeals to them to show their hand.

## WARD REPRESENTATION.

Some Whisperings of What is Going on in Municipal Politics.

There appears to have sprung up some dissatisfaction at the present ward representation in the city board of aldermen.

The First ward has three members in the board; the Fifth ward has three members, and the Third ward has five members. The population of the First ward is more than double that of the Third, and the population of the Fifth ward is nearly three times that of the Third.

These facts have begun to make the First and Fifth wards think that their representation is too small.

When the present representation was effected, it is claimed that the Third ward embraced a larger part of the valuable property of the city than either the First or the Fifth, and was therefore entitled to a larger representation.

But some fellow has discovered that a large number of the owners of the Third ward property live in the First and Fifth, and that the larger representation belongs to them.

Nobody has favored, so far, an increase in the board of aldermen; but a goodly number of First and Fifth warders are thinking of holding ward conventions with a view to asking for such amendments to the city charter as will give the First and Fifth wards four members each, and the Third ward three members. This is the talk, and it will in all probability result in some positive action to that end.

## A Monster Bird of Prey.

The largest owl ever seen in these parts was killed a day or two since on Mr. Van Moore's place, about a mile from the city.

Mr. Moore keeps chickens out there, and about two weeks ago he left a gun on the premises, telling the colored woman in charge to shoot anything that troubled his foathery pets.

This old owl was hungry, and just about dark he pounced down on a good fat gray hen. He was carrying the hen away too, with comparative ease, but the colored woman was too quick for him. She got the gun and fired and the owl fell to the ground. To make sure of her work the woman then cut his head off with a knife.

The big bird was brought into the city as a real curiosity and turned over to Mr. Ben Moore. Mr. Moore showed him to several friends yesterday. The bird by actual measurement is four feet and seven inches from tip to tip. It has been sent out to Mr. Herbert Brimley, the taxidermist, to be mounted.

## SUPREME COURT.

Cases from 12th district argued yesterday:

State vs. Webber; argued by Attorney General for State and V. S. Lusk for defendant.

Benvers vs. Rinehart; submitted on printed brief of G. S. Ferguson for plaintiff.

Paddock vs. Davenport; argued by E. B. Norvell by brief for plaintiff, and Batchelor and Devereux for the defendant.

## Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Forecast for Virginia: Snow or rain; northeasterly winds, changing to northwesterly; slight changes in temperature.

For North Carolina: Fair weather; northwesterly winds; colder.

Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 43; minimum temperature 29; rainfall, 0.10.

Forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Light rain or snow early in the day, followed by clearing, colder weather. Fair and cold weather Thursday to Sunday.

## Off For Asheville.

Raleigh's delegation and a number of other prominent men left here yesterday for Asheville to attend the Interstate Immigration convention. Among those who went were: Gov. Daniel G. Fowle, Capt. S. A. Ashe, Mr. Josephus Daniels, Mr. W. L. Hill, Jno. W. Scott, A. F. Page, Esq., Mr. F. W. Clark.

## Married.

In Raleigh, on December 16th, 1890 Mr. H. A. Deal, and Miss Bertha Pierce, of this city, were married. The ceremony was at the residence of the bride's father, 313, South Blount street, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hall officiating. No cards.

Norfolk Landmark and Virginia, and Roanoke Herald and Times please copy.

## Military Commissions.

Yesterday the Governor issued the following military commissions:

John F. Bruton, of Wilson, Lieutenant Colonel of the Second Regiment. Alf Williams, Jr., of Raleigh, Second Lieutenant, Company C, First Regiment.

## COMING AND GOING.

Some of The Folks You Know and Their Doings.

W. J. Adams, of Carthage, is here.

T. L. Emery, Esq., of Weldon, is in town.

Mr. G. Rosenthal left yesterday for Graham.

C. C. Lyon, Esq., of Elizabethton, is in the city.

Hon. R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany county, is here.

R. A. Hawkins, Esq., of Warrenton, is at the Yarboro.

Mr. Ernest Haywood went east yesterday on legal business.

Mr. J. F. Slaughter, of Durham, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. D. M. McIver, of Davidson College is registered at the Yarboro.

Miss Sarah Wright, of Bristol, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Julius Lewis.

Dr. P. T. Henry and Mrs. Henry, of Kittrell, are visiting Mrs. Van B. Moore.

Mr. T. C. Williams, of the Evening Visitor, is attending the Asheville convention.

Miss Lily Morehead arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of Mrs. Dr. H. B. Battle.

Rev. V. A. Sharpe and wife arrived in the city yesterday en route from attending conference.

Rev. B. C. Allred and Rev. J. D. Pogam returned to the city yesterday from Wilson, where they have been attending conference.

President W. S. Chadwick, of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, spent yesterday in the city, and left in the afternoon for Asheville to attend the immigration convention at that place.

Mr. B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., left yesterday afternoon for Greensboro, where he will pay an official visit to Buena Vista lodge. Then he will go to Wilkesboro to organize a lodge there.

Mr. G. H. Makepeace, postmaster at Sanford, is in the city. He is the clever Republican who presented the CHRONICLE last winter with the largest and finest hornet's nest in the state. He likes a good fighter, and thinks the CHRONICLE is a fighter from "way back."

Mr. Robert G. Grissom left Monday afternoon for Washington City on business. On his return in a few days he will leave permanently for Denver, Colorado, where he will make his home in the future. He has the CHRONICLE's best wishes for the career of usefulness in his new home, which his education and acquirement entitle him to achieve.

## CHIEF JUSTICE TAYLOR.

A Portrait of the Distinguished Jurist Presented to the Supreme Court.

The portrait of John Louis Taylor, the first Chief Justice of the Supreme court of North Carolina, (under its organization, in pursuance of the act of 1818) was presented, on behalf of his descendants, to the court on yesterday by Thos. S. Kenan.

In the course of his remarks some interesting facts were given.

Chief Justice Taylor was born in the north of England and came to New Bern, in Craven county, when about twenty years of age, in company with John Devereux and Pierce Manning. He is at law at Salisbury, Andrew Jackson being a fellow student. He was very much attached to Jackson and voted for him for President, although politically opposed to him. After he was appointed Chief Justice he returned to England on a visit to his relatives, and while in London he had the miniature taken, from which this portrait was executed by Mr. James Busbee, son of Mr. Chas. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh. The work is well done and is a great credit to the young artist.

The Chief Justice married Miss Rowan, of Fayetteville, after whose death he married a sister of Judge Gaston. He moved from New Bern to Raleigh in 1812 and occupied the house on Hillsboro street, known as the "Saunders' Place," and now the property of Capt. S. A. Ashe. It was built for him and under his supervision. He died in 1829 and was buried on the premises, and his remains were subsequently removed to Oakwood cemetery. He was a man of great literary taste, a lover of humor, and abundant in his hospitality, and regarded by the bench and the bar of the State as one of the most distinguished of our Judges.

Chief Justice Merrimon, in accepting the portrait on behalf of the court, said that in his life time Judge Taylor was a distinguished and brilliant member of the court, and lives in the memory of the bench and bar to day.

He directed that a minute of this proceeding be made in the records of the court, and that the portrait be placed in proper position upon the walls of the Supreme court room.

## THE INVITATION ACCEPTED.

The Virginia Boys are Coming to Wrightsville.

The Richmond Dispatch says that the First Virginia Regiment will probably hold its encampment with the North Carolina State Guard at Wrightsville this summer. A meeting of its field, staff and line officers was held Friday night, at which the invitation extended by Gen. Glenn, at the instance of Gov. Fowle was read, with letters from Col. L. C. Jones and Capt. W. R. Kenan, and it was voted unanimously to accept the invitation.

Before the regiment can officially notify Adjutant-General Glenn of its action, it will be necessary to receive permission from Gov. McKinney, but no doubt is entertained that it will be the pleasure of the Governor to let the regiment go.

## Governor's Guard! Attention.

You are hereby ordered to meet at the armory in full dress uniform on Thursday, December 18, at 8 o'clock, p. m. By order of the captain.

S. W. HEWIN, 1st Serg't.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by John Y. MacRae.

## CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Some Erroneous Ideas as to What Will Be Applied For.

Some days ago there appeared an official notice to the effect that application would be made to the next General Assembly for an amendment to the city charter.

There was immediate speculation as to what this notice meant. "Smart Alecks" by the score formed their own opinions and expressed them as positive facts, and now it is going the rounds that the municipality intends to secure an extension of the corporate limits; that permission will be asked to issue bonds to the amount of many thousands of dollars; that taxes are going to be increased and that the mischief generally is going to be played—all of which are the imaginary schemes of some "too busy" brain, and the report of some tongues which have nothing else to do.

The present board of aldermen has no intention of trying to secure an extension of the corporate limits. Such an action would take in a great deal of property, but the revenue tax arising from that same property would not begin to pay the expenses of extending the sewerage, electric lights, keeping up streets &c., all of which would have to be done if that property were taken in.

The policy of the present board is to make a low system of taxation meet all the municipal expenses, and it does not care to improve property, the tax of which would not meet the expense.

The board has no intention of applying for permission to issue bonds. The city has all the money it wants to pay for what it wants to do—that is, to pay for such work as can be legitimately paid for from the tax revenue. The receipts are sufficient to meet current expenses, and the policy is to decrease and not increase the taxation.

It is hoped that this statement will correct and put at rest some false reports that have been put out.

Some amendments will be asked for, but only one of these is of special importance. It will relate to the improvement of the sidewalks of the city. The present charter does not appear to give the city council such control over the sidewalk system as enables it to effect such improvements as are needed; and this is the only important feature in which a change in the city charter will be sought.

**MORE RANDOM SUGGESTIONS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CAPITAL CITY.**

Are you doing business in Raleigh? Do you ask for and expect to receive the patronage of our people? Are you encouraging them to give you their patronage by doing your family trading with other merchants in the city? Or do you buy every thing you eat, drink, wear or in any way have use for from the north? Suppose every family in the city bought all their household supplies and clothing direct from the north; the trade of Raleigh would be absolutely worthless. If it is right for our merchants to buy all his family supplies at the North it is right for all to do so; but that practice will not build up our city.

You may say that you can buy your family supplies cheaper at the north than in Raleigh; and the other merchants of our city may also say they can buy the goods you are trying to sell them much cheaper at the north. Both these statements may be true but it is the policy of good citizenship for all to buy at home and thus leave the margin of profit in circulation at home.

If our North Carolina Wagon company is making a good and satisfactory wagon, why should a Raleigh merchant handle the Tennessee pedicab-wagons, or any other wagons except those manufactured in his own city? Always, in buying or selling, give preference to the articles manufactured in your own city. This is the principle of the dealers of all other towns, and this unity and solidity and co-operation are what bring wealth and prosperity to a city and success to its industries.

Don't ever say that "Raleigh is on a boom." "Booms" are worthless, and are town killers. They go up like a rocket and come down like a stick. Some of our North Carolina towns, and many in other States, are now dead—killed by a "boom," which they got up some time ago. More "booming" towns will soon share the same fate. Raleigh is growing rapidly, continually and permanently—in every direction this steady and healthy growth is to be seen and we must be watchful to "sit down" promptly and hard upon "booms" and professional "boomers."

When we get the comparative extended four hundred yards each way we will have a population of 17,000 and a property valuation of about \$10,000,000. Hurrah for Raleigh! The new suburbia village "LaFayette" is now being laid off just outside of the eastern corporate limits and the demand for dwelling lots indicates that LaFayette will soon blossom forth as a garden of roses. Other portions of the city are being similarly developed.

When a traveling salesman from the north enters your store to solicit orders let your first question be "Are you or your house in favor of the passage of the 'force bill' now before Congress?" If his answer is in the affirmative, bid him a "good morning." Don't buy even a cent's worth of goods from a house which is stabbing you in the back while the traveler is trying to chuck you under the chin. The south is getting rich and is able to be very independent in making purchases. Most of the south and more is coming. In ten years the south will be the wealthiest portion of the Union, and the territory in which Raleigh is situated will be the most favored portion of the entire south. It is not so cold here as in Virginia, nor damp like the mountains, nor hot like Alabama and Georgia and all the other states south of us.

We have a sunny, delightful, equable and healthful climate; the city has always been free of epidemics, strikes, riots, cyclones and tempests, with scarcely an inch of snow for forty-eight hours during an entire winter. The death rate of Raleigh is lower than that of any other city of the south (the writer knows just what he is talking about, for the official records are open before him) and these attractions, combined with the very best society and excellent railroad facilities, will make Raleigh immensely popular with all who desire a charming residence.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Boys' and youths' school shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50, at

HELLER BROS.

BRASS Andirons, Fenders, Tongs, Shovels, Tables &c. at Hughes'.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Pattern Dresses.

During the Holidays we will offer a line of our French Pattern dresses, worth \$12.50 at only \$7.50 for your choice.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Wanted!

Some one who reads well, to read to a stenographer 2 hours in the afternoon. Address Box 40, Raleigh, N. C.

Trunks and Valises from 50 cents up to \$10 at

HELLER BROS.

25 C Will get you 12 Cards, elegantly written. Black cards written in white. All the rage! Give me an order and see how nice they are.

S. P. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.

It is conceded by every one that has visited our store, that we have the handsomest line of toys ever brought to this city. We have the very latest novelties in toys of every description, and the prices we have put on them are the lowest yet. If you are in need of toys or Christmas goods, be sure to call on

W. G. SEPAK.

12, E. Martin St. Agent.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Blankets and Down Quilts.

Either a very serviceable gift, and our line is complete. We are making special prices during the holidays.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Gents' Lace Shoes and Gaiters only \$1.50 and \$2 at

HELLER BROS.

For Tricycles, Velocipedes, Wagons and Toys, go to

HUGHES'.

decl10-11.

"Compliments of the Season"

Is a very fine smoker, 25 in a box. Also "Live Indian," and other brands of cigars.

At EBERHARDT & PESCUD'S.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE N. C. CAR CO., RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 15, 1890.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North Carolina Car Company will be held at the office of the company in this city on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock m.

JOHN WARD, Sec'y.

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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

A Worthy Gift—A Fur Cape.

We now offer values in this line of garments. A gift of this kind would be of actual service to the recipient, and would be a very stylish article for any one to possess.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Heller and Douglass \$2.50, \$3, \$4 and \$5 shoes in all styles, sizes and widths at

HELLER BROS.

Wanted.

Five thousand sticks of post oak, white oak, cedar, cypress or juniper, six feet long, six inches across the small end. Send proposals for any part or all of them, stating when they can be delivered to

JONES & POWELL,

Raleigh, N. C.

Douglas Police Shoes \$3.50. Best shoe in the world for a money. One pair ought to wear a man a year.

HELLER BROS.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Fur Boas.

We do not wish to carry any of our present stock of these goods until next season. Rare values are being offered during the holidays.

We price them at 25 cents on the dollar.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Notice!

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina at its next session to incorporate a company with power to do a general banking business at Raleigh, and with all the powers usually granted to such corporations.

Misses' extra good wearing school shoes at \$1.25 per pair, size 11 to 2, at

HELLER BROS.

It is Absurd and Senseless

For any one to waste money. "A willful waste makes a woeful want." Never a truer maxim. To illustrate: We have just gotten under trying circumstances a big lot of ladies' flannel lined, heavy rubber shoes, "Alaskas," and are selling them at 35 cents per pair. You cannot possibly buy the same rubber for less than one dollar per pair at any other store in Raleigh. Now ain't it a willful waste of your substance if you pay a dollar when we are selling the same for 35 cents.

We also have some just as big drives in men's nice overcoats and ladies' cloaks. Received to-day 10 dozen ladies' black muffs at 50 cents each; 10 dozen ladies' fur capes, in large sizes, at \$3.00 and \$3.25; also a nice lot of muffs and capes for children; a thousand and one things on which you can save money if you will. Now if you must work to get money, why not work to save a part of it? You will find it much easier. In carpets we are amazed at the large proportions our trade has assumed. "Why?" Telephone 113.

SWINDELL'S

Ladies' Common Sense and Opera Toe button and Lace shoes, all sizes at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, at

HELLER BROS.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Shop During the Forenoon.

We now have more sales-people than we ever had; still it is hard to wait on everyone during the afternoon hours.

This is the result of our showing the grandest line of Holiday Goods that has ever been displayed in this city, and the values that go with this magnificent exhibition.

Shop early if you can.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

## THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, December 16.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company in their cotton circular to-night say: "The improvement in the exchange market undoubtedly led to large purchases of cotton in the south yesterday, and this cotton was offered for sale in Liverpool to-day, thereby checking the upward movement of prices which began yesterday. Under the pressure of these free offerings all the advance was lost, while our market drifted slowly toward lower figures, as exporters became sellers on contracts bought earlier in the season to protect sales made in Europe. A large amount of the cotton purchased yesterday was re-sold to-day when it became evident that the government would not take the surplus silver from the hands of speculators as believed yesterday. We are inclined to believe that the advance in exchange to-day will cause free offerings of cotton to-morrow in Liverpool."

Receipts at the ports to-day were estimated at 55,000 bales, against 50,300 bales last week, and 47,766 bales the same week last year.

Spot cotton is quiet at former quotations; middling uplands 9-8-8; sales of 370 bales.

Transactions in futures to-day were 47,000 bales.

Futures closed 2 to 4 points lower, as follows:

December	9 03-05
January	9 12-13
February	9 29-30
March	9 40-41
April	9 50-51
May	9 59-60
June	9 68-69
July	9 76-77
August	9 84-85
September	9 92-94

Cotton.

City.	Sale	Tone	Market.	Reet.	Exp.
Galveston	4103	Steady	9 3-4	5594	...
Norfolk	164	Steady	9 0-0	4594	...
Baltimore	...	...	9 1-4	...	...
Boston	...	...	9 2-8	961	...
Wilmington	...	...	8 3-4	606	...
Philadelphia	...	...	9 7-8	26	...
Savannah	1050	Quiet	8 1-2	4103	9902
New Orleans	8000	Easy	8 15-16	28509	17692
Mobile	1000	Quiet	8 15-16	1107	...
Memphis	6758	Steady	9 0-0	5193	...
Augusta	1408	Quiet	9 0-0		